

Some Men Work Hard

for many years, acquire a nice home a good business perhaps—and then a fire sweeps away everything. But such cases do not occur as often as they used to—people are becoming more cautious, careful, conservative—are keeping their property insured. If their property is burned, they get paid for it. They don't lose it. The insurance company stands between them and harm—if it is a good "sound" company. About a dozen of the soundest in the world are represented by me.

J. F. Hurt,

The Insurance Man,

Tazewell, Va.

To the Voters of Tazewell County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District, promising, if elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

THOS. PEERY.
Graham, Va., March 4th, 1899.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned not to ride through or throw down fences on our land near Adria. We will enforce the law against all trespassers on our land.

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TO CIVILIZE AFRICA.

A New Scheme in Operation for Abolishing Slavery in the Dark Continent.

July 10 last I started for the interior of Africa, where, on the high tablelands, 500 miles from the coast, I am building model villages. Here, in the heart of the dark continent, I am introducing to the natives the first stages of civilized life, and by systematic effort starting the civilizing of this part of the country. The villages are being built on what are now wild wastes of land.

No expedition, however large, will ever be able to stamp out slavery in Africa by force, for the very reasonable fact that it is extremely unlikely that any expedition will ever be sent here of large enough proportion to successfully cope with 250,000,000 natives who believe in this ancient and baneful custom.

The plan I am working upon for the civilizing of this great continent, or at least a part of it, is different from anything before tried. In substance, it is the acquisition of fertile lands by cession from European governments and by purchase from native chiefs. Upon these lands I am building model villages and towns, composed of free native settlers and liberated slaves. Quality rather than quantity is aimed at.

Such villages, when completed, will at once radiate good influence, and will be object lessons to all the dark regions around. As soon as the natives see for themselves how much easier and more profitable life is under civilized methods of living, than under their savage customs they quickly move to the villages and become a part of them. In joining the village they have to renounce slave hunting, polygamy, witchcraft and rum. This, I think, from my experience with them, many thousands of them will very readily do when they see for themselves how well the villages get along without any of these evil influences to which they have been accustomed.

The natives, although barbarous, are quick to learn and are great imitators. When once shown how to do a certain thing they remember it, and make good workmen. They are strong and able-bodied and capable of accomplishing great results when started on the right track. The first of these villages is being established between Benguela and Lake Nyassa, in the southwestern part of the continent. High tablelands exist in this region, and here, 3,000 feet above the sea level, the town is being laid out. The climate is healthful and the soil is particularly good.

As quickly as possible each village will be made self-supporting. The natives are being taught house building, farming and various industries and trades. All the members of my expedition fare much the same as the natives—eating the same food and living in houses built of native materials. But soon we shall teach the natives improved methods of agriculture and the cultivation of all the new products necessary for the maintenance and development of the village.

The native settlers will also soon be taught carpentering, blacksmithing and other lines of work and industry, and gradually there will spring up a self-made and self-supporting town, constructed on modern lines. When once thoroughly established, it will probably grow rapidly, as every native that joins will be an incentive to others to follow suit; and having once demonstrated that by joining us they can improve their condition, we shall have no difficulty in getting recruits. As soon as this first village is thoroughly established we will start a second one on the same lines, some distance further inland. In like manner, a third and a fourth will be added, and so on until all this section of the country is dotted with them.

The natives are not being pressed to join any of these villages. Work is being pushed with the express purpose of creating an object lesson for them, and of their own free will they make application to come in and be granted their assignment of land on which to build their house and help develop the resources of the country. Each village will be conducted on civilized and modern principles, and everybody will work for the advancement of the district.

In this way Africa will be civilized by peaceful methods, which I believe is the only way it will ever be done. Under our plan the natives are really civilizing themselves.—American Magazine.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Kitts, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

The best five cents cigars are the "Medicine Man" and "Sabroso"—at Tazewell Drug Co.

Col. May has gotten well enough to come down to his office again.

John Alexander, who accidentally shot himself in the leg last week, is doing nicely and will be out in a short time.

The J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency represent the largest foreign companies as well as the largest companies of the United States.

Winter is not only lingering in the lap of Spring, but it seems for the present to have sent the latter season to the rear.

Mr. Joseph S. Gillespie is going about again after being confined several days with the grip.

Mr. H. S. Surface, our popular deputy postmaster, after being laid up for a week with the grip is out again.

There is quite an epidemic of grip in our town. In many cases the first symptom is extreme nausea.

Mr. W. G. Harrison will leave today for the Eastern markets, to buy the Spring stock of goods for the firm of Harrison & Gillespie Brothers.

All the companies represented by the Tazewell Insurance Agency pay their losses promptly. Guaranteed by their deposits with the State Treasurer, as required by law.

The thermometer was down to zero on Tuesday morning, and with the heavy wind blowing at the time it was extremely disagreeable to persons either walking or riding.

Mr. Thomas Peery, of Graham, announces himself in this issue of the REPUBLICAN a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Clear Fork District.

The demand for poultry and eggs is very great. The farmers of Tazewell county are making a great mistake in not giving more attention to the poultry business.

Dr. W. I. Hall, who had been away from home for several weeks recuperating his health, got back to Tazewell on Tuesday very much improved in health, we are informed.

Try "Ozo" Expectorant for coughs and colds and the grip. Prepared by Tazewell Drug Co. Big bottle for 25 cents.

Rev. I. P. Martin came up from Lebanon on Tuesday and spent that day and part of yesterday in Tazewell. He was looking well, but reports Mrs. Martin as not being very well.

Major E. Howard, who has been very ill at his home on Plum Creek, we are informed is much better, though still quite feeble, and his friends believe he will get up from his present illness.

Mr. C. Mitchell, who had been a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Jeffersonville District, withdraws from that contest and announces himself a candidate for Constable of the same district.

Thousands of dollars in losses paid to the citizens of Southwest Virginia by the J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency, and an increased business each year, are sufficient evidence of fair dealing and prompt settlements.

The weather was so severe on Tuesday that the Burke's Garden mail carrier failed to reach Tazewell. The mail boys from Thompson Valley and Liberty Hill made the trip, but they said they had very cold rides.

Mr. Rufus Copenhaver, of Liberty Hill, came to Tazewell on Monday and took the afternoon train for Kentucky. He has gone there for the purpose of buying a thoroughbred stallion from which to breed fine saddle horses.

County officers and all persons wishing to give official bonds can get them in the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, the largest surety company in the United States. Represented by the J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency.

Mr. Jesse Bailey, of Bailey's, called at our office last Saturday in the absence of the editor and left a most substantial evidence of his appreciation of the REPUBLICAN. We regret that we were not in when he called.

George Holley, a colored youth about sixteen years old, the son of Oscar Holley, died at his father's home last Thursday evening after a lingering illness. He was a good boy and very highly respected in the town. His remains were buried at the new cemetery on Friday afternoon.

For the past ten or twelve days Rev. J. S. French has been holding a protracted meeting in the Methodist church at North Tazewell. Though the weather has been very bad he has preached every night, and good congregations have assembled at each service. Much interest is being manifested in the meeting.

V. L. Sexton & J. N. Harman, under the firm name of the Tazewell Insurance Agency, will give you honest insurance at the lowest rates.

James Baldwin, who has been ill for some weeks at Dr. Gillespie's private infirmary, died on Monday night. It will be remembered that about two months ago an operation for tumor was performed on Baldwin and a large tumor removed from the inside of his thigh. The operation was entirely successful, the wound healing nicely, but his system had been run down and his general health wrecked before the operation was performed. He was suffering from pulmonary trouble, which eventually caused his death.

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Begin the day right; eat a wholesome, nutritious breakfast of Rolled Oats, the most nutritious of breakfast diets. For dinner, one or more kinds of Canned Fruits or Vegetables (the more the better.)

Follow this kind of diet daily during the early Spring, and note the improvement of your general health.

Our Canned Goods are Fresh and prices very low.

Dodd & Co.,

Groceries, Books, Etc., Etc.

WHITE GOODS AND MATTINGS.

I have just received by far the largest and handsomest stock of White Goods I have ever shown, embracing Many Novelties and Up-to-date Goods. Those who wish to begin their "Spring Sewing" early now have the opportunity to supply themselves with Material of the Latest Styles. Do not fail to secure one or more of our new . . .

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Real Beauties, and very cheap.

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FANCY GOODS, CHINAWARE, ETC.

Healthy Stock.

How many farmers give the health of their stock proper consideration? This is a question few stock owners seemingly devote any attention to whatever. This is a great mistake; the health of stock, like that of man, must have attention.

Nothing is better in the Springtime for stock than good . . .

Horse and Cattle Powders.

Barker's, Cary's, Strother's, Montague's and Magic Cattle and Poultry Goods are the best of their respective kinds.

JNO. E. JACKSON,
DRUGGIST.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Honest rates and your money paid you promptly, if your property burns, is the past record of the J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency.

Mr. Harvey A. White, who, a short time ago, moved from near Paint Lick, in this county, to Washington county, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire on last Thursday night. He lost three good horses and several cows. Some machinery belonging to Mr. Smith, from whom Mr. White bought the farm, was also destroyed.

We hear that arrangements are being made to build another telephone line from Tazewell to Burke's Garden. There are a number of gentlemen in the Garden who desire to have telephone connection with Tazewell, but who have been unable to secure it through the present line. The new line will be connected with Long's central station at Tazewell, and the central office in Burke's Garden will be at the store of Greever & Goodman.

Waking up at midnight and finding your house on fire impresses upon you the importance of being insured in the very best companies. To get the best apply to The Tazewell Insurance Agency.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has awarded to Walton & Luck the contract for grading, masonry and tunnel of seven and one half miles, the "cut-off" near Radford. There were a number of bidders. The contractors will have one year to complete the work. The friends of Capt. Samuel Walton, of whom he has many at this place, will be gratified to hear that his firm has secured the contract. The work will be done on time and in the right way.

Miss Etta Hankins has gone to Cincinnati, where she will remain for about two weeks and carefully study the new styles of millinery and purchase an elegant stock for the Tazewell Millinery Company. The lady patrons of Miss Etta will anxiously await her return and the arrival of her new Spring stock.

Prof. T. H. R. Christie, Bluefield, W. Va., can sell you the best Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Music Boxes, Sheet Music and Music Books. Write for catalogue and lowest prices.

In our notice last week of the examination of the county court clerk's office by Mr. W. P. Ferguson, general deputy revenue collector, we failed to notice the fact that he also made an examination of the circuit court clerk's office to see if the revenue law had been properly complied with in the placing of stamps on papers filed in that office, as required by the law. Mr. Ferguson found the circuit court clerk's office in the same condition as the county court clerk's office, which, in his own language, was better up in the requirements of law than any he had visited.

Miss Nellie Peery, the daughter of Mr. M. L. Peery, whose serious illness was reported last week, is still very sick, but not so seriously as she was a few days ago. On Monday her physicians determined that pneumonia had resulted in empyema or abscess of the lung, and the proper operation was performed for its relief. Dr. J. H. Crockett performed the operation, assisted by Drs. C. W. Greever and C. T. St. Clair. The operation was entirely successful. About one half of an inch of the fifth or sixth rib in rear of and immediately over the lung was cut out, and an opening made to the abscess. Three pints of puss were taken from the abscess and a drainage tube inserted through which at least five pints more of puss have since flowed. The little girl stood the operation finely and is now doing well.

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NO TRAINS GO EAST.

Recent Heavy Rains Play Havoc With Norfolk and Western Schedule.

The recent heavy rains have played havoc with the Norfolk and Western schedule and as a result of numerous slides and washouts business is practically at a standstill. No coal is being moved east and the yard in this city is deserted.

The Pocahontas and Clinch Valley divisions have been cleared and coal is being shipped west and passenger trains are running on these divisions as usual. They have slow orders, however, and consequently all mails are delayed.

On the Radford division, two miles east of Lurich, an immense slide occurred Saturday night, and now about a quarter of a mile of the Norfolk and Western track is buried under tons of earth, trees and rock, the entire side of the mountain having caved in.

Time freight No. 85, going east, struck the slide and the slide retaliated, striking the freight a solar plexus blow. The engine and ten cars were derailed and are now partially buried under a mass of debris. The engineer and fireman were on the engine when it left the track, but fortunately escaped unhurt.

General Manager J. M. Barr, General Superintendent L. E. Johnson, Division Superintendent J. C. Cassell and Trainmaster A. C. Needles were on the scene yesterday, and a large force of workmen was engaged in an attempt to clear away the debris, but at last accounts had made little headway.

Yesterday and Sunday mail was transferred, but at a late hour last night no train had been sent east from this city and regular No. 3 was being held at Radford to await developments.

It is purely a matter of speculation as to when the track will be cleared, as it is said, as rapidly as one load of dirt is moved another slides down, and not only dirt, but also immense rocks and large trees which have been torn up by the roots.

Verily, the Norfolk and Western has "troubles of its own." In addition to the deadlock in traffic, it is threatened with a damage suit. It seems that the owner of the mountain side had recently cut down the trees and grubbed out the roots, with the intention of utilizing this fertile piece of land for farming purposes. Now the Norfolk and Western is hauling away his most fertile soil on the muck train, and he is naturally very wrath.—Bluefield Telegraph, 7th inst.

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Overholt Pure Rye, this is a 10 year old Eastern Rye, and its medicinal properties are unequalled. \$1.50 per gallon. Belle of Nelson, Ky., is strictly hand made by old process. 1.00 4.00 Old Time Kentucky Rye, a first class article and will surely please you. .80 3.20 Old Virginia Glades Pure Rye, good enough for anyone. .75 2.50 Imperial Cabinet Rye, a leading and well known brand. .50 2.00 White Malt Rye, 4 year old, pure and equal to Duffy's Malt Whiskey. .75 2.70 North Carolina Corn Whiskey. 1.50 2.00 Choice, 5 year old. 2.20 Maryland Apple Brandy. .75 3.00 Virginia Apple Brandy. 1.50

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VIRGINIA: In vacation of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county March 8th, 1899.

S. T. Litz, Complainant, vs. In
M. Kvas and M. Golden, Chancery.
alias M. Golstein, defendants.

The object of this suit is to collect \$426.67, with interest, from 1st February, 1890, subject to credit of \$75.00 August 1st, 1890, \$7.00 March 1st, 1892, and \$67.00 August 1st, 1897, due complainant from the defendants, being the balance of purchase money on a certain lot of land lying in Tazewell county, in the town of Graham, sold by complainant to the defendants, and to enforce the lien retained in the conveyance for said lot by a sale of said lot to pay said balance of purchase money. And it appearing from affidavit made and filed, that the defendant, M. Golden, alias M. Golstein, is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that the said M. Golden, alias M. Golstein, appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and that a copy hereof be published in The Tazewell Republican for four weeks and a copy posted at the front door of Tazewell courthouse as required by law.

A copy—test:
H. BANE HARMAN, Clerk.
CHAPMAN & GILLESPIE, P. q.

Successful Sheep Raising.

The Wytheville "Enterprise" of the 2nd inst., published the following, which it copied from a paper published at Red Bluff, California. Maj. E. H. Ward, referred to is the brother of our countryman Capt. James R. Ward, who at one time was the partner of his brother, as the article indicates, in the sheep business. The California paper said:

The firm of Cone and Ward is unquestionably one of the leading sheep raisers and wool growers in the Upper Sacramento Valley. They own a range of 30,000 acres east of the town of Tehama. Their shipping points are Tehama and Vina. The improvements consist of seven sheep camps and a headquarters, consisting of a substantial house, barn, 20 shearing pens, dipping corals, etc. Ten head of horses are used at the headquarters. There are on the range about 20,000 Spanish Merinos and Shropshire sheep, besides 6,000 wethers. The wool clip amounts to about 500 bales per annum. Remunerative employment is furnished to from 10 to 40 employees.

The firm is composed of Douglas S. Cone and Major E. H. Ward. The business is managed by Major Ward, and it is due to his experience and business sagacity that the enterprise has been so successful.

Major Ward is a native of Wytheville, Virginia, where he was born on May 3, 1842. He quit his collegiate course in the sophomore year and entered the service of the U. S. A. He was elected an orderly sergeant and served from 1861 to 1865 in Co. A, 8th Va. Cavalry. He was surrendered at Appomattox. His services were under Gen'l Fitzhugh Lee, whom Major Ward designates as one of the noblest of men.

After the war he, his father and brother, went to Mississippi and for two years were engaged in cotton raising. In 1870 he came to California, and until 1873 was engaged in sheep raising in Shasta county.

His first venture in sheep was running 2,500 ewes on shares. After three years his share amounted to 800 head. In connection with his brother-in-law, Woods, he purchased the balance of the band. These were divided up, Woods taking his share to Tulare and Major Ward remaining here.

Later he admitted his brother, J. R. Ward to partnership. This continued for two years when J. R. sold his interest to J. S. Coné. Mr. Cone remained a partner for 11 years, and after his death Douglas S. Cone bought the interests of the other heirs, and now retains all their interests.

Major Ward is in no sense a politician, but is a believer in Republican principles. For ten years he has been a member of the National Guard, and was upon the staff of General Montgomery.

In a secret society way he is a member of Vesper Lodge No. 84, A. F. and A. M., and Vesper Chapter No. 10, R. A. M.

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